

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading and paragraph at page 1, between lines 3 and 4:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/108,466, filed March 29, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 16-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The detection unit 7a judges whether the human sensors 4a to 4c have sensed the passenger 30 or not. More specifically, when the sensor signal from the human sensor 4a is entered, the detection unit 7a outputs a reception signal for receiving data from the terminal device 10 to the radio communication unit 5. Also, when the sensor signal from the human sensor 4a and the human sensor 4b are entered, the detection unit 7a judges that more than one ~~passengers~~ passenger 30 have entered into the ticket gate device 1, and outputs a subsequent entry refusal command signal for refusing an entry of the subsequent passenger 30 to the display unit 6a (6b).

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 33, to page 9, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, when the detection unit 7a judges that more than one ~~persons have~~ person has entered into the ticket gate device 1, the subsequent entry refusal command signal for blocking the subsequent passenger 30 in the ticket gate device 1 is outputted to the display unit 6a (6b). When the subsequent entry refusal command signal is entered, the display unit

6a (6b) displays a message for blocking the entry of the subsequent passenger (such as “do not enter” or “passing disapproved”, for example).

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 19-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, the data transmitted/received by the radio communication unit 5 may include a commutation pass for the train, a movie ticket, an identifier code specific to the terminal device, etc. Note that IrDA carries out the data communications with infrared rays, and the Bluetooth carries out the data communications with 2.4 GHz radio ~~frequency~~ frequency.